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SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF PROSPECTS FOR ERTS (LANDSAT)  
COOPERATION

REF: NEW DELHI 12817

1. TO REVIEW HISTORY OF GOI UNDERSTANDING OF ERTS (NOW  
LANDSAT) PROGRAM, OF WHICH SCICOUNS WILLIAMS WAS FULLY  
AWARE, LONGSTANDING GOI POLITICAL CONCERNS WERE ADDRESSED  
AND RESOLVED IN COURSE OF OBTAINING GOI CLEARANCE FOR ISRO  
AGREEMENT TO PROVISIONS FOR ERTS-A (NOW LANDSAT-1) SKYLAB  
AND ASTP EARTH OBSERVATIONS INVESTIGATIONS, IN WHICH PROF.  
PISHAROTY OF ISRO SPACE APPLICATIONS CENTER IN AHMEDABAD  
IS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR. PERMISSION FOR ISRO TO SIGN  
PROVISIONS ENTAILED PRIME MINISTER LEVEL CONCURRENCE.  
ISRO SIGNATURE WAS ON FEB. 5, 1975. ACCORDINGLY, FORESEE  
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LITTLE POLITICAL SENSITIVITY.

2. NEW GOI NATIONAL REMOTE SENSING AGENCY (NRSA) NOW CON-  
SIDERING ESTABLISHMENT OF GROUND STATION TO RECEIVE LANDSAT  
IMAGERY DIRECTLY. BOTH NRSA AND ISRO OFFICIALS HAVE RE-  
QUESTED AND BEEN GIVEN COPIES OF STANDARDIZED NASA GROUND  
STATION AGREEMENTS FOR REVIEW. KISSINGER

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